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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

## STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES ARTHUR RAY,

Defendant.

V1300CR201080049

STATE'S REQUEST FOR RULING AND ORDER ON STATE'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCLOSURE OF CIVIL LAWSUITS FILED AGAINST DEFENDANT AND/OR JAMES RAY INTERNATIONAL (JRI) ARISING OUT OF SPIRITUAL WARRIOR 2009

(Expedited Ruling Requested)

**Division PTB** 

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On March 24, 2011, the State filed a Motion requesting this Court to compel the disclosure of all pleadings and all discovery, including requests for admissions (and Defendant's answers thereto), interrogatories (and Defendant's answers thereto) and depositions, for <u>all</u> lawsuits filed against Defendant, James Arthur Ray, and/or James Ray International arising out

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of Spiritual Warrior 2009. This motion is made pursuant to Rule 15.2(g), Ariz. R. Crim. P.

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Defendant has not filed a Response. The time having run, the State requests this Court to enter an Order compelling the disclosure of the requested documents. The State is in need of the

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1 documents to adequately prepare witnesses to testify and to respond to Defendant's Motion for 2 Mistrial based on non-disclosure of an email from Rick Haddow. 3 Information relating to the lawsuits is not within the State's control and the State is 4 unable to obtain the information without undue hardship. Only the Defendant knows how many 5 lawsuits have been filed against him as a result of the events at Spiritual Warrior 2009. 6 Moreover, only the Defendant knows who has filed lawsuits against him. Only the Defendant 7 knows what information has been provided to him through discovery in the context of the civil 8 9 lawsuits. Defendant clearly has within his possession and control the information sought by the 10 State. 11 The State respectfully requests this Court order Defendant to disclose all pleadings and 12 discovery, including requests for admissions (and Defendant's answers thereto), interrogatories 13 (and Defendant's answers thereto) and depositions, for all lawsuits filed against Defendant, 14 James Arthur Ray, and/or James Ray International arising out of Spiritual Warrior 2009. Due to 15 16 the fact that Defendant has possession of these materials and is currently using them in an on-17 going trial, the State requests an expedited ruling and disclosure deadline. A proposed form of 18 Order is attached. 19 RESPECTFULLY submitted this day of April, 2011. 20 21 22 23 YAVAPAI COUNTY ATTORNEY

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